

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1 - 8 (Canceled)

9. (Previously Presented) A refrigerator comprising:
a body;

a door pivotably fitted to said body;

said body and said door jointly defining an interior of the refrigerator; and

at least one lamp having a light distribution for illuminating said interior, said lamp mounted on said door and said light distribution relative to said door is variable and coupled to the pivoting movement of said door.

10. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator according to claim 9, including said variable coupling and said light distribution is mechanical.

11. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator according to claim 9, including said light distribution has a direction (M) of highest-intensity emission which is pivoted in a direction opposite to said pivoting movement of the door.

12. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator according to claim 11, including the transmission ratio of said light distribution compensates for that of said door position at most angles of said pivoting movement of said door.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously Presented) The refrigerator according to claim 9, including said lamp having a light source and a refractive element which can be moved towards one another coupled to said pivoting movement of said door.

16. (Canceled)

17. (New) A refrigerator comprising:
a body;

a door pivotably fitted to said body;

said body and said door jointly defining an interior of the refrigerator; and

at least one lamp having a light distribution for illuminating said interior, said lamp mounted on said door and said light distribution relative to said door is variable and coupled to the pivoting movement of said door in a manner in which said light distribution has a width which decreases as the opening of said door increases.

18. (New) A refrigerator comprising:
a body;

a door pivotably fitted to said body;

said body and said door jointly defining an interior of the refrigerator; and

at least one lamp having a light distribution for illuminating said interior, said lamp mounted on said door and said light distribution relative to said door is variable and coupled to the pivoting movement of said door, with said lamp having a light source and a reflector which can be moved towards one another coupled to said pivoting movement of said door.

19. (New) A refrigerator comprising:
a body;

a door pivotably fitted to said body;

said body and said door jointly defining an interior of the refrigerator; and
at least one lamp having a light distribution for illuminating said interior, said lamp mounted on said door and said light distribution relative to said door is variable and coupled to the pivoting movement of said door, and said lamp projecting over an inner surface of said door at least when said door is opened.